

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 506
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 12, 2013; February 20, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
 1-4 March 4, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 4, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to an exemption from registration and regulation
 1-20 requirements for steam cookers.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 755.001, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Subdivision (23-a) to read as follows:

1-24 (23-a) "Steam cooker" means a steam heating boiler
 1-25 that is:

- 1-26 (A) designed to steam cook food;
- 1-27 (B) operated at a pressure not exceeding five
 1-28 pounds per square inch; and
- 1-29 (C) equipped with a safety appliance operated at
 1-30 a pressure not exceeding five pounds per square inch.

1-31 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 755.022, Health and
 1-32 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-33 (a) This chapter does not apply to:

- 1-34 (1) boilers owned or operated by the federal
 1-35 government;
- 1-36 (2) pressure vessels or process steam generators,
 1-37 other than steam collection or liberation drums of process steam
 1-38 generators;

1-39 (3) manually fired miniature boilers that:

- 1-40 (A) are constructed or maintained for
 1-41 locomotives, boats, tractors, or stationary engines only as a hobby
 1-42 for exhibition, recreation, education, or historical purposes and
 1-43 not for commercial use;
- 1-44 (B) have an inside diameter of 12 inches or less
 1-45 or a grate area of two square feet or less; and
- 1-46 (C) are equipped with a safety valve of adequate
 1-47 size, a water level indicator, and a pressure gauge; [~~or~~]
- 1-48 (4) boilers that are designed for operation only at
 1-49 atmospheric pressure and that are equipped with two independent
 1-50 means to prevent the buildup of pressure; or
- 1-51 (5) steam cookers.

1-52 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-53 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-54 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-55 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-56 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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